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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2:30 p.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late President George Herbert Walker Bush, in accordance with S. Res. 715, at 6:47 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 6, 2018. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7322.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Mindy Brashears, of Texas, to be Under Secretary for Food Safety, Naomi C. Earp, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Scott Hutchins, of Indiana, to be Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, all of the Department of Agriculture.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Donald L. Palmer, of Florida, and Benjamin Hovland, of Maryland, both to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12 noon on Thursday, December 6, 2018.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to receive a closed briefing on the security situation in Afghanistan, 10:30 a.m., SVC–217.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine proxy process and rules, focusing on current practices and potential changes, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine preparing for maritime transportation in a changing arctic, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy, to hold hearings to examine Zimbabwe after the elections, 10 a.m., S–419, Capitol.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Architect of the Capitol's human resources policies, 11 a.m., SR–301.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH–219.

### House

No hearings are scheduled.